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Casey Favre appointed to third term on BWSD Board of Trustees

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The Bay St. Louis City Council last week ratified Mayor Mike Favre's recommendation to appoint Casey Favre to his third four-year term as a member of the Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees.

The action occurred last week during the council's recessed meeting. It had previously been postponed from the council's Feb. 6 meeting because councilmen wanted a ruling from the Mississippi Attorney General's office on the legality of the appointment, since Casey Favre is the mayor's son.

Casey Favre was first appointed to the position in 2015 by then-Mayor Les Fillingame, but the matter became controversial in February 2019 when Mike Favre — now the mayor — appointed Ca-



Casey Favre

sey Favre to his second term.

According to the AG's opinion sent to the council on March 20, although it would normally be nepotism for the mayor to appoint his son if any payments were involved, "If the son waives all payments or reimbursements that come from public funds, it would not be a nepotism violation for the mayor to appoint his son to the local school board. ... This office has

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THE ARTS ON DISPLAY: ART IN THE PASS, ARTS ALIVE FESTIVAL RETURN



ECHO FILE PHOTO
Art in the Pass returns this weekend.

ECHO STAFF

Two huge arts festivals will return to the area over the next two weekends — Art in the Pass, scheduled April 6-7; and ArtsAlive, scheduled April 13-14.

Art in the Pass includes fine arts, live music, food and more, all in a beautiful setting overlooking the beaches of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The event takes place from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday in scenic War Memorial Park in Pass Christian, Mississippi.

Showcasing a variety of media--including painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking and pottery--this an-

nual, vetted fine arts festival features approximately 110 artists from more than 10 states.

Now in its 26th year, Art in the Pass attracts 10,000 visitors from across the region. Various bands will provide live music and food vendors will offer a variety of foods throughout both days. Admission and parking are free.

In addition, the Celebrate the Gulf Marine Education Festival also is held in the park Saturday, April 6, until 3 p.m. The event includes more than 25 exhibits related to the wise use, preser-

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Hancock County Youth Court hosts annual multi-disciplinary training

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, Hancock County Youth Court hosted its 4th annual multi-disciplinary training on "The Science of Addiction" for the stakeholders in child welfare throughout Hancock County.

Hancock County Judge Trent Favre said this training event is important because it helps everyone "operate from the same playbook," in addition to helping reduce the stigmas surrounding addiction.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Ken Roy from Tulane Medical Center,

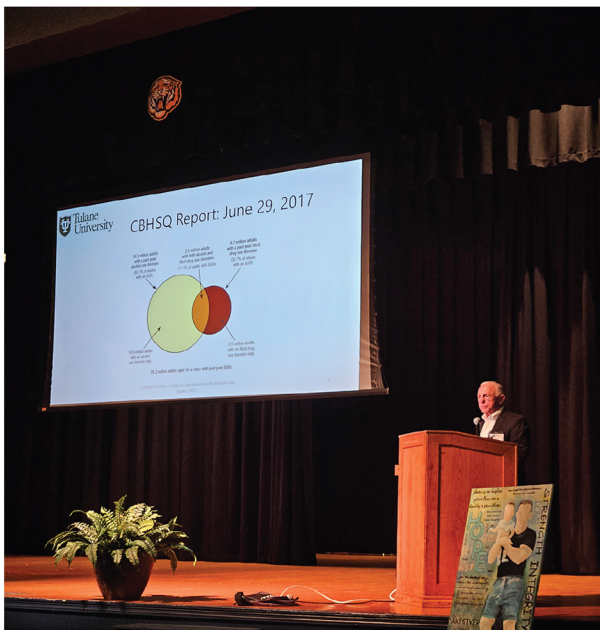


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Dr. Ken Roy spoke about the science of addiction.

who is certified in addiction medicine, Favre said.

Roy is also an associate professor of Addiction Medicine and Psychiatry and serves as director of a training program for medical doctors in addiction medicine.

Roy spoke on understanding the "genetics" behind addiction.

In a 2023 Echo interview, Roy said that people don't choose addiction and that there is a "strong, genetic predisposition."

"It starts early in life

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Bay eyes redistricting after population growth

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The Bay St. Louis City Council last week heard from the Gulf Regional Planning Commission and Butler-Snow on the need to redraw the city's ward lines in order to comply with the law due to population changes.

"No matter where you are, these are the same requirements, whether

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Low Temperature 51°F
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High Tide
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Low Tide
07:35 am @ -0.16 ft



April 5
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Humidity 53%

High Tide
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Low Tide
08:19 am @ 0.1 ft



April 6
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Low Temperature 50°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 62%

High Tide
Low Tide
08:47 am @ 0.43 ft



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72°

Low Temperature 58°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 69%

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Low Tide
12:19 pm @ 0.85 ft



April 8
73°

Low Temperature 66°F
88% Chance of Rain
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High Tide
11:58 am @ 1.21 ft
Low Tide
10:34 pm @ 0.1 ft



April 9
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Humidity 87%

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Low Tide
11:50 pm @ -0.13 ft



April 10
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Supervisors hear update on stormwater project; vote to oppose judicial redistricting

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors of Monday heard from Bruce Newton Digital Engineering, who gave an update on the Stormwater Program Project.

With regards to Texas Flat Road and 507 Pontiac, all the work has now been completed, he said.

The plans for the Crazy Horse Drive project are completed, Newton said, and a permit has been secured. However, there are easements to acquire.

“We do have a couple of signed easements, but we do have many out-of-town folks that have property out there, haven’t been very responsive, so I guess at some point in

time, we’ll need to make a decision, or you guys will have to make a decision on how you want to move forward with that project. Do we want to get a little more aggressive on getting the easements on property to do the project or do we set it aside for now?”

The next project Newton spoke about was Fire Tower Road, and said they have received a design schedule and expect design submittal plans towards the end of the month for review.

“Cypress, we already sent the information, so they’re working on the wetlands delineation and the permitting for the project,” Newton said.

In a separate matter, the board approved a resolution opposing any judicial redistricting that would separate Hancock County, Harrison

County, and Stone County.

“Rumor has it, we would be thrown in with Pearl River County, our split there would be much higher,” County Administrator Jimmie Ladner said.

County attorney Gary Yarbrough said there’s “apparently a proposal to make Harrison one district themselves.”

“Presently we’ve had this, going back an extended period of time, it’s Hancock County, Harrison, and Stone,” he said. “It would be a Harrison only district, I don’t know where Stone would fall, but we would be put in with Pearl River County. Presently, our percentage is 21 percent, but it would be substantially higher after. Harrison County has adopted as similar resolution. Some of this relates to, of course we have a busy DA’s

office in Harrison County, but also our DA’s office is presently working through Harrison County, so that would also be a separation. Our District Attorney Crosby Parker also opposes the redistricting. There’s generally a common voice across the coast to oppose this.”

Ladner said that after speaking with Rep. Brent Anderson, he was told that no one has seen a “draft,” it’s “just a vicious rumor right now.”

“I spoke to our lobbyist last week up there and he told me that we were not premature in these resolutions,” he added.

In other action:

The board approved a proclamation from CASA of South Mississippi declaring the month of April as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month.

The board approved the appointment of Thomas Koger to the Diamondhead Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners, effective April 1 to Oct. 3, 2025.

The board approved the appointment of John Wiebmer to fill the unexpired term of Cathy Pitalo on the County Board of Trustees.

The board opened bids for emergency medical care and ambulance services for Hancock County.

The county received bids from Pafford Emergency Medical Services and Acadian Ambulance Services.

The board approved a motion to take the proposals under advisement.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 15 at 9 a.m.

MS House Summary - Week of March 25



Guest Column
By State Representative Brent Anderson

This was the thirteenth week of the 2024 legislative session. Wednesday, March 27 marked the deadline for original floor action on House appropriations and revenue

bills. The Appropriations Committee and the Ways and Means Committee took up several bills to meet this week’s deadline.

The Mississippi School Resource Officers School Safety, or MS ROSS, Act (House Bill 1982) would provide funding for local law enforcement agencies to employ school resource officers at schools within their jurisdictions. The bill passed unanimously by a vote of 120-0, and it has been sent to the Senate for consideration.

House Bill 1988 would increase the amount of tax credits that may be allocated under the Children’s Prom-

ise Act of 2019. These tax credits are for contributions to charitable organizations that provide services to children in foster care, children with chronic illnesses or disabilities and children who are eligible for free or reduced meal programs. The bill passed 101-1 before being held on a motion to reconsider. That motion was then tabled, and the bill has been sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1953 would authorize an income tax credit for businesses that make contributions to a rural hospital in the state. The bill passed unanimously 118-0 and will now go to the Senate.

House Bill 1768 would authorize an income tax credit for taxpayers who provide paid maternity and paternity leave to employees. The bill passed unanimously 120-0.

House Bill 1710 would authorize an income tax credit for employers that participate in employer-sponsored training programs through community and junior colleges. HB 1710 passed 118-0 and has been sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1985 would authorize an income tax credit and an ad valorem tax credit for taxpayers for each dependent child residing with parents who are le-

gally married to one another. HB 1985 passed 117-0.

House Bill 1485 would exclude forgiven, cancelled or discharged federal student loan debt under the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program from the definition of “gross income” for state income tax purposes. HB 1485 passed 115-0 and has been sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1855 would exempt sales, leases or other retail transfers of certain fixed-wing aircraft from sales tax. HB 1855 passed 116-1 and will now go to the Senate.

House Bill 1984 would authorize an ad

valorem tax credit for certain refines of oil, gas and petroleum products. HB 1984 passed 120-0.

Many of these bills include a reverse repealer clause, meaning that these bills will go to conference for further revision before the end of session.

Committees began to meet again this week to discuss Senate general bills. The deadline for these bills to be passed out of committee is Tuesday, April 2. Senate bills will come out of House committees and onto the House floor discussion.

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Leadership Hancock visits Stennis



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Leadership Hancock, a program of the Hancock Chamber, spent the day at NASA's Stennis Space Center. They saw first hand a NASA test, climbed up and under a test stand, met face to face with the National Data Buoy Center and growing industry there, Relativity Space and Rolls Royce; and, met the team at Lockheed Martin and Aerojet Rocketdyne who will put the first woman and person of color on the moon, mars and beyond. Applications for the next class open in June.

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vation and conservation of our valuable aquatic and coastal resources. All events are free.

The Arts, Hancock County’s premier festival and showcase — ArtsAlive! — returns to Bay St. Louis next weekend as a two-day event with free admission and free parking at the historic Bay Depot Grounds and the Depot-Arts District.

The event is scheduled Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14, beginning at 10 a.m. both days. This year’s event includes 24 “makerspace” artists, demonstrating their work; 30-40 artists/vendors; food trucks; beer and wine; an after-hours concert on Saturday;

New this year is a patron’s party from 6-8 p.m. on Friday. Tickets are \$50 per person, and all proceeds will go to the arts. Sponsors have provided food and drinks - there will be live music and vendors set up to sell.

The festival will include multiple stages, food trucks, vendors and art happenings.

Outdoor activities are spread around the Depot Arts District grounds. These include the Artists and Artisans Trail which

is an opportunity for artists and artisans to show and sell their artwork. Multiple stages provide music and theater performances.

Inside activities are held in the adjoining Community Center at 301 Blaize Avenue. The Student Art Exhibit showcases the talent of up and coming local artists. MakerSpace includes dozens of artists demonstrating their art and crafts. Here you’ll see artists share their techniques and explain their creative processes. Information on classes is readily available.

A popular event is the Culinary Desert Competition, also inside the Community Center. Come stroll among art booths, MakerSpace, a children’s art exhibit and a Culinary Arts competition. Feel free to bring your lawn chairs to relax, enjoy our variety of food trucks, and enjoy magical art and music.

ArtsAlive started back in 2004 as a studio tour of members of The Arts, Hancock County. Over the years, the festival grew to encompass all of Old Town Bay St. Louis, with artists exhibiting in multiple media all over the downtown area. The Arts board of directors moved it to the newly-christened Depot-Arts District in 2022. For more information, check out www.hancockarts.org or call 228-342-4521.

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(teens) and once they start using, emotional development stops,” he said in 2023. “People come into the hospital for treatment at 40 years old, but with the emotional development of a 14-year-old.”

Roy said in that interview that recovery is about assuming responsibility and dealing with feelings that most people dealt with in their teens.

“Detox is not treatment, it’s a prerequisite,” Roy said. “All that happens, is they get off drugs without additional help or recovery and they almost always relapse.”

Roy said a common misunderstanding is that some “act as if people with addiction are normal people who have

chosen a lifestyle not in their best interest or the best interest of the people around them.”

Roy also spoke on the classification of drugs and how they affect the body, Favre said.

During the afternoon portion of the training, Ashley Soriano, regional alumni coordinator at Avenues Recovery Center in Louisiana, shared her story of recovery.

Soriano said she met Favre at a “sober safe spot” in New Orleans.

“These are put on for high triggering festivals and activities for those in recovery,” she said. “They can come and be around like-minded people.”

It was there Soriano shared her story of addiction and alcohol recovery.

Her sobriety date is Nov. 27, 2015, she said.

“My journey to re-



PHOTO SUBMITTED
Ashley Soriano, who is in recovery, spoke about her journey with addiction during the training session.

covery has been tumultuous,” she said. “I was arrested and incarcerated and that’s where my journey started.”

Upon leaving prison, Soriano relocated to Louisiana from Tennessee.

“Once I got down here, I knew I wanted to help people and work in treatment,” she said.

At Avenues Recovery Center, Soriano oversees

programs.

According to its website, “Avenues Recovery is a community-based drug and alcohol rehabilitation center with locations across the United States.”

“For Avenues alumni, it looks like a family,” she said. “They hold each other accountable.”

In addition, Soriano said, alumni also participate in community service, sober safe spot events,

Soriano said she remains active in the 12-step fellowship; sponsors other women; and has a sponsor herself.

“I feel if I left this world now, I would know I’ve left a mark instead of a stain,” Sariano said. “I couldn’t say that for a very long time. It’s a good feeling, but that doesn’t mean the work is done. Sobriety is not owned, it’s rented, and

rent is due every day.”

Since she got sober, Sariano said, she married her “amazing, supportive” husband. She also gained a son through marriage and repaired her relationship with her daughter.

“I’m from an addicted family,” she said. “I’ve been on both sides of it and I saw the repercussions; the turmoil of having an addicted parent and I was an addicted parent myself.”

Soriano said she got sober in prison.

“Every single day, I’m eternally grateful, it saved my life,” she said.

Soriano described her addiction as being “addicted to more.”

“Alcohol was my first addiction,” she said.

But, as it progressed, Soriano said the substance didn’t really matter.

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Holy Trinity’s Fifth grade class presented the Living Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday in remembrance of the Passion of Christ.

Southern Miss Releases President’s and Dean’s Lists for Fall 2023 Semester

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The University of Southern Mississippi has released its President’s and Dean’s Lists for the 2023 fall semester. The President’s List includes full-time students who earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average (all A’s). Dean’s List scholars are those with at least a 3.5 grade point average, but less than a 4.0. Students recognized from the local area include the following (see below):

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- Jackson P Grieves
 - Ellie Elizabeth Kingston
 - Trace Hunter Rhodes
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 - Carmella Maria Saltalamacchia
 - Vivi Thi Vo
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 - Leigha Michelle Dear
 - Jacob Kenneth Harvison
 - Rachel Lauren Holloway
 - Gavin Anderson Jones
 - Ahmia Lynn Khadaroo
 - Jaylen Myles Mccarroll

- Cali Marie Reinhart
 - Jonathan Blake Sauls
 - Joyce Kayla Smith
- DEAN’S LIST:**
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 - Juliette Brooke Carden
 - Olivia Renee Coble
 - Candice Horne Cox
 - Clay Allen DuBois Jr
 - Jared Asa Grover
 - Jennifer Maureen Hebert
 - Mallory Pearl Lee
 - Tyler Mickenzie Mize
 - Trevor Rickey Myers
 - Kali Nevaeh Plunket
 - Rylie Grace Reynolds
 - Sara Renee Strickland
 - Stephen J Vassallo III
- Maegan Maryanna White
 - Ethan Bernard Ziegeler
- KILN PRESIDENT’S LIST:**
- Lillian Hope Baxter
 - Kiera L Bean
 - Kyle Rene Dedeaux
 - Paris Harmon Irias
 - Zachary James Murphy
 - Naomi Renae Nelson
 - Maya Rochelle Wood
- DEAN’S LIST:**
- Emily Hall
 - Sydnie Elizabeth Lacoste-Allen
 - Kanaan Laine Molina
 - Selena LaShay Rogers

- Gabriella Lauren Scardino
- WAVELAND PRESIDENT’S LIST:**
- Candida Laine
 - Kayoko Staples
- DEAN’S LIST:**
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 - Andrew Thomas Cooke
 - Patrick B Greer
 - Kristie Pollyanna Herrington
 - Nicholas Adam Hode
 - Allison Renee Mauffray
 - Sierra Rose McArthur
 - Alicia Thi Williams

BSLLT presents 14th annual STELLA YELLING contest this Saturday, April 6

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will host the 14th Annual Stella Yelling Contest on Saturday, April 6 at 4pm at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre on Blaize Avenue. The popular annual event is sponsored by the Silver Slipper Casino. The event has become one of the community’s favorite traditions. Everyone in the community can attend the event and cheer on the contestants!

The Stella Yelling Contest is free to the community. Contestants are not limited to gender or age. All participants are

welcome! Each contestant should be prepared to give their best Stanley Kowalski “Stella” yell to the Little Theatre’s Stella as she stands on the Theatre’s balcony. Stanley and Stella are characters of the Tennessee Williams’ play “A Streetcar Named Desire.”

The contestant fee is \$10 in check or cash. Contestants must register on site before 3:30pm on April 6th. In the ADULT DIVISION, first prize is \$150 and a trophy, second prize is \$100, and third prize is \$50. In the CHILDREN DIVISION (ages 12 and under), first prize is \$50 and a trophy,

second prize is \$35, and third prize is \$25.

The Little Theatre holds the contest every year as part of their Tennessee Williams’ Tribute to celebrate Tennessee Williams’ birthday. The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has a connection with the Pulitzer Prize winning playwright because the Theatre building was the primary set for the Hollywood motion picture “This Property is Condemned” adapted from a one-act play by Williams.

For more details. Call 228-467-9024 or visit www.bsllt.org.

Hancock County Youth Recognized at Annual Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions



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2024 Supreme Exhibitors. L-R: Whitley Manning, Jones 4-H; Hannah Katherine Jones, Madison 4-H; Jacob Poynor, Independence FFA; Holden Taylor, Prentiss 4-H; Claire Necaie, Hancock 4-H; Wyleigh Holley, Jones 4-H; and Michael Phillips, Jasper 4-H/Stringer FFA

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

This year, 1,225 4-H and FFA members across Mississippi participated in the Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows, showing 2,084 head of livestock.

These students competed for the opportunity to participate in the 55th annual Sale of Junior Champions. The Sale of Junior Champions, one of the highlight events of the Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo, is an auction where livestock exhibitors winning Champion and Reserve Champion in the Junior Round-Up

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

As part of my New Year’s resolution, I want to begin doing a monthly letter to keep everyone informed about the latest highlights and happenings in the City of Bay St. Louis, “A Place Apart”.

MISSISSIPPI OUTDOOR STEWARDSHIP TRUST FUND GRANTS

I’m pleased to announce that the Mississippi Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund Board of Trustees has selected Bayou LaCroix Phase 2 Project for funding. With a budget of \$150,000, this project will build upon the success of Phase 1, focusing on enhancements such adding a kayak launch, bulkhead, low level pier, and other enhancements. This will not only provide convenient access to Bayour Lacroix for kayaks, but will also contribute to local economic growth by attracting nature enthusiast and adventure seekers. We will continue to explore additional improvements to further enhance our outdoor recreation facilities in Bay St. Louis.

Another exciting project as part of Mississippi Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund grants is the Bay St. Louis Public Recreational Fishing Reef Enhancement project. Administered by The Nature Conservancy, this initiative will expand the Tony Trapani Reef by up to 5 acres, enriching our waterways’ recreational opportunities. While Bay St. Louis won’t be directly involved, this enhancement will benefit our community’s enjoyment of our coastal treasures.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT GRANT (ARPA)

In the last few months, I have received questions about the big box GCU trucks working around the city. “Why they are here, and what they are doing?”, many have asked. The City of Bay St. Louis has hired Gulf Coast Underground (GCU) for this wastewater (sewer) improvement project. This is a major project for the City of Bay St Louis’s utility infrastructure, which will benefit our community for many years.

Bay St Louis is currently improving its wastewater infrastructure with funding from an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) local grant (\$3.4 million), funding from Hancock County Board of Supervisors ARPA grant (\$700K) and funding from the Mississippi State MCWI grant (\$4.1

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GUEST COLUMN
BY BAY ST. LOUIS
MAYOR MIKE FAVRE

Hancock History: NAMES UPON THE LAND

The story about how many places in Hancock County acquired their name is part of our cultural heritage. The community of Bay St. Louis bears the same name as the body of water adjacent to its shore. On August 25, 1699, the French explorer, Bienville, explored the Bay of St. Louis and named it for Louis IX, the King of France, who led both Crusades into the Holy Land. That day Bienville sailed into the bay was the Catholic Church Holy Feast Day of Saint Louis. One should not confuse King Louis IX with French King Louis XIV who reigned in the 17th Century and was called the “Sun King,” whom the territory of Louisiana is his namesake. Bienville established the first colony on the western side of this bay consisting of

a sergeant and fifteen soldiers, thus creating the third French colony located on the Gulf of Mexico. During the 18th Century, a small collection of mostly French settlers populated what was to become a small fishing village. The French-speaking inhabitants referred to their village by the nickname, “the Baie,” which was the French spelling of the English word “bay.” By an act of the US Congress in 1812 the Gulf Coast, known in that time frame as Mobile County, was formally admitted into the Mississippi Territory under the administration of Governor David Holmes and the Territorial Legislature. The formal creation of Hancock County occurred December 14, 1812, by an act of the Mississippi Territorial Legislature. A great

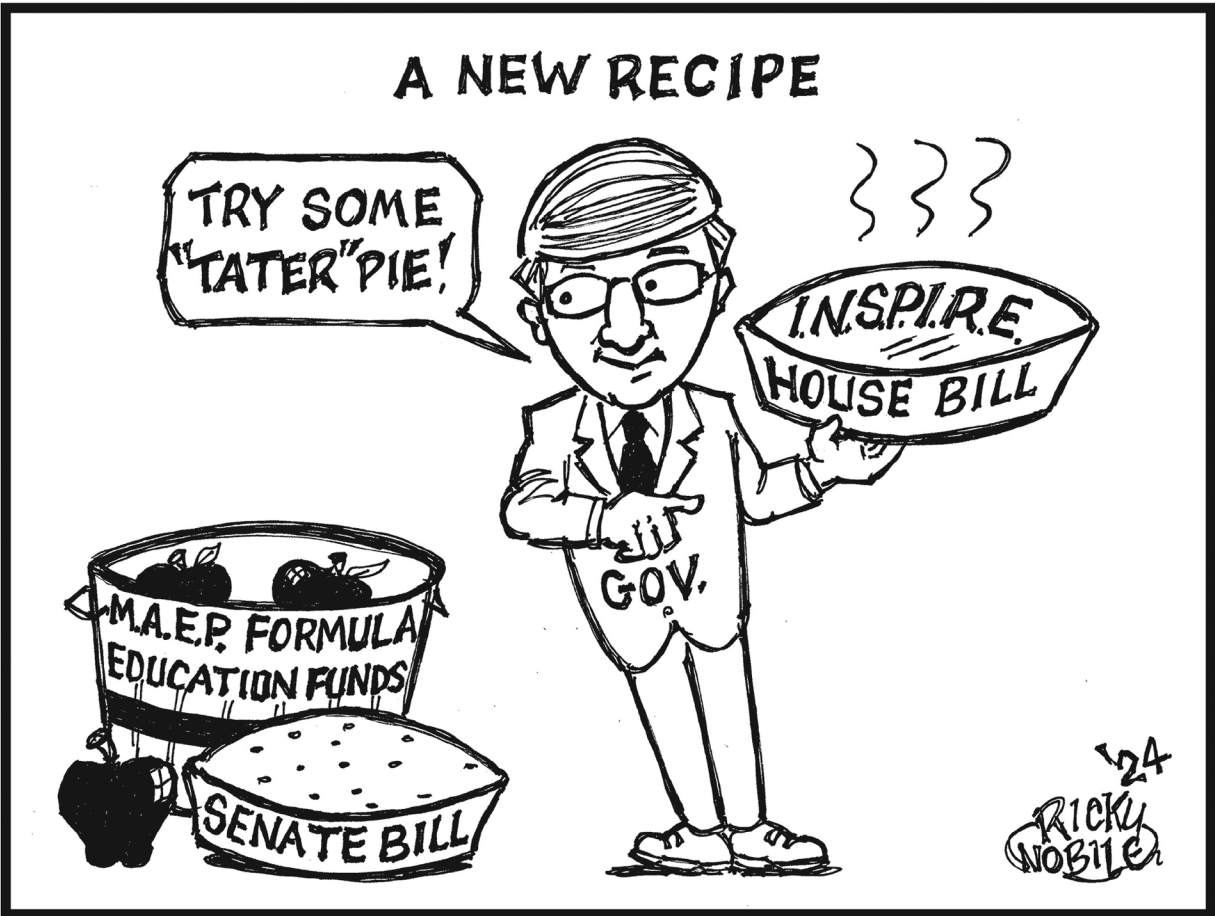
migration of settlers into the Mississippi Territory occurred between 1813 and 1816 of an estimated thirty-three-hundred families who came from Virginia, Georgia, the Carolinas, and Tennessee. They were mostly Anglo-Saxon Protestants who spoke only English. President James Monroe signed the US Congress Resolution admitting Mississippi as a state into the Union in 1817. One of the first acts of the new MS State Legislature on January 21, 1818 was to approve the incorporation of the town of Shieldsboro (aka Bay St. Louis). Use of the name “Shieldsboro” started a half century of struggle between the English-speaking American settlers and the original French citizens who wished to preserve the older name “The Baie” or “Bay St. Louis.”



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

At this point in our story, the character of Thomas Shields should be introduced. Shields (1783-1827) was born in Baltimore, Maryland, the son of a merchant with the same name, Thomas Shields. The father acquired ownership of a Spanish land grant in 1787 as payment of a

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The Other Side of the Story

RESPONSE BY LLOYD RAMIREZ SR.

In response to Mr. Bruce Campbell’s rather strongly anti-Republican Guest Column of March 21, I certainly have no problem, in fact, encourage, such discussions provided we consider ALL sides of an argument, not just one. The following is my response:

Re the Civil Rights movement, which I lived through in the “50’s and “60s, it was the DEMOCRATS who propagated the anti-black Jim Crow laws forcing people of color to ride in the back of the buss, use separate water fountains and bathrooms along with suppression of their voting rights. It was the DEMOCRATS who formed the KKK as an enforcement mechanism. It was Orval Faubus, Arkansas DEMOCRAT Governor, who tried to stop people of color from going to public schools. It was George Wallace, the

LETTER  to the EDITOR

OUR LETTERS POLICY

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DEMOCRAT Governor of Alabama, who tried to suppress people of color every way he could, including their right to vote. It was Mississippi’s own Senator, John C. Stennis who opposed the 60’s Civil Rights laws giving people of color and other minorities their equal rights. Oh, and Stennis was a DEMOCRAT! For Mr. Cambell’s interest, it was a Republican, Dwight Eisenhower, who used Federal Troops to stop the DEMOCRAT governors from denying people

of color their rights of access to public schools. It was Republicans, not DEMOCRATS, who, in the mid- 1960’s, forced thru the Civil Rights Acts that gave people of color the same rights as all Americans. Meanwhile, Mr. Cambell rails against Republicans for “cheering on “their” Supreme Court as it goes about dismantling public protections and voting rights??? HMMM – Accusations but no FACTS. I should like to point out that it was the DEMOCRATS that decimated

the labor unions by shutting down the coal mines and plants and putting thousands of union people out of work all in the name of “Green Energy”. Further, the America First Policy Institute estimates the DEMOCRATS push for electric vehicles will eliminate an estimated 117,000 auto worker jobs. But according to Mr.Cambell, its Republicans that “despise labor unions”? Really??

Regarding EV’s, the hypocrisy of the DEMOCRATS is large. While President Biden and the DEMOCRATS push EV’s on the American public, it is noteworthy that the same DEMOCRAT President does NOT himself own an EV. In fact, only 15 or so Congressional DEMOCRATS out of 260 own

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ECHO STAFF

Karen S. Peterson, 61, contempt of court failure to appear
Ricky J. Bradburry, 50 simple assault causing bodily injury; DUI
Dominick J. Russo, 27, probation violation
Alton A. Thomas, 37, felony possession of controlled substance
Jonathan D. Malone, 44, contempt of court failure to appear
Kiley A. Shiyoun, 19, shoplifting
Kristina S. White, 26, trespass; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Ashley A. Goree, 25, contempt of court failure to appear
Peggy S. Haas, 52, embezzlement; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Joshua L. Hatten, 48, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Taylor R. Passantino, 35, receiving stolen property; contempt of court failure to appear; probation violation
Darick J. Catalanotto, 42, simple domestic violence simple assault; parole violation
Mary L. Rhodes, 58, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Amanda L. Solomon, 49, DUI; no drivers license or expired; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; felony possession of controlled substance

Christopher D. Emmons, 38, contempt of court failure to appear
Moquitta A. Jones, 42, felony possession of controlled substance; hold for other agency
Timothy B. Johnson, 41, DUI
Rebecca M. Crowe, 39, petit larceny
Bobby J. Doyle, 44, probation violation
Kevin Letterman, 34, possession of weapon by felon; hold for other agency
Johnathon Goldman, 35, hold for other agency
Rick S. Newton, 37, hold for other agency
Altoral D. Terrell, 26, disturbance of family
Keith P. English, 43, larceny: felony taking of a vehicle; shoplifting
Robert L. Mitchell, 38, contempt of court failure to appear; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct
Kelton L. Piernas, 29, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); contempt of court failure to appear
Cory T. Jones, 31, disturbance of family
Sean P. Logan, 59, disturbance of family
Gerald Jones Jr., 24, DUI third/subsequent conviction; contempt of court failure to appear
Kendall R. Oberg, 49, probation violation
Charles V. Parker, 55, parole violation; felony possession of controlled substance
Gaynell A. Bowers, 51, contempt failure to appear
Randolph A. Kreger, 34, felony possession of controlled substance
Timothy R. Lee, 46, felony possession of

controlled substance
Richard M. Brown, 57, contempt failure to appear x 2
Yancey S. Mayfield, 25, contempt of court failure to appear
Kimberlee M. Fugate, 29, contempt failure to appear x 2
John R. McCord, 68, contempt of court failure to appear
Metlon E. Lewis, 56, contempt failure to appear x 5
Jeremy G. Poulton, 35, motor vehicle leaving scene of accident involving only vehicular
Tyler J. Cortez, 39, no drivers license or expired; careless driving; DUI; no proof of liability insurance
Brittany M. Fortmayer, 35, simple domestic violence simple assault
Christopher L. Winkles, 27, possession of paraphernalia
Leslie D. Piazza, 38, contempt of court failure to appear x 5
Noah T. Graves, 36, probation violation
Frank J. Welch, 22, contempt failure to comply
Emmanuel D. Wilkerson, 36, DUI; evasion failure to stop a motor vehicle; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Brandon C. Russell, 40, contempt of court failure to appear
Megan D. Saucier, 41, contempt of court failure to appear
Leonard Dauzat, 65, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); DUI
George W. Jones III, 42, hold MDOC
Reshod I. Carter, 30, DUI; no proof of lia-

bility insurance; careless driving/obstructing roadway; driving with suspended or revoked license; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted
Matthew D. Boudreaux, 32, child support failure or desertion
Amber D. Williamson, 36, DUI
Arem J. Avery, 32, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Julia A. Benoit, 59, contempt of court failure to appear
Samantha Jones, 22, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Buford K. Christmas, 62, sex offender going on school property or school bus or loitering within 500 feet
Megan M. Pavolini, 31, forgery; contempt of court failure to appear
Larry P. Sigur Jr., 29, simple assault
Heather N. Dufrene, 47, felony possession of controlled substance x 3; tampering with physical evidence
Maranda R. Wiley, 35, contempt of court failure to appear; shoplifting
Elizabeth C. Singley, 62, contempt of court failure to appear
Dylan G. Harris, 27, assault-aggravated-manifesting extreme indifference to human life
Destanee R. Green, 18, simple domestic violence simple assault
Kelly E. Archila, 39, simple domestic violence simple assault
Brandi L. Henderson, 42, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

HISTORY

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debt, for property in downtown Bay St. Louis, but never visited or lived in Hancock County. However, his son, Thomas Shields, was an officer and a Parser (Navy quartermaster) in the US Navy stationed in New Orleans in the early 19th Century. He did have a vacation residence in Bay St. Louis and was a war hero in the Battle of New Orleans in 1815, which is another story for another column. It is believed that the US Mail was delivered for a time at his house in the village while he lived there after the War of 1812. Nevertheless, Shields died in New Orleans in 1827 and is buried there.

After the incorporation of the town in 1818, both names, Shieldsboro and Bay St. Louis, were used by its inhabitants. In 1858, the mayor of Shieldsboro, P.C. Monet, and his Board of Aldermen hoped to settle the contro-

versy by incorporating again, for the second time, the town under the name of Shieldsboro. This act did not meet with everyone's approval, especially the citizens of French descent. It had always been "The Baie" to them, and it would always be Bay St. Louis. The stubborn ones absolutely refused to use the name Shieldsboro and signed their mail and documents as originating in Bay St. Louis.

By 1875 the town of Shieldsboro had grown large enough to be reclassified as a city. The controversy still simmered between the two divisions of town folk about the name. Mayor Benjamin Sones and the City Fathers finally gave in and incorporated the city with the name "Bay St. Louis" on March 2, 1875. "The Baie" has owned this moniker ever since, and many present-day inhabitants today are not familiar with the name, Shieldsboro, nor have any idea who Thomas Shields was. The "must read" book on this subject all over America is

George Stewart's "Names on the Land." This historical account of place-naming in the United States is so interesting and so well-written, that the reader will not be able to put the book down.

In our country, many places acquired names during the first half of the Nineteenth Century as settlers crossed into the new territories. Some became permanent, some were discarded for several reasons. Thee US Postal Service and the Railroads needed lots of place names, but did not tolerate duplication of a name in the same state. There are several street names in Picayune honoring different railroad figures. Many places have been given Indian names because their language was considered mellifluous. For example, such names as Mississippi, Shenandoah, Alabama, Tennessee, Catahoula, Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Biloxi honor the original Indians who lived on this land.

MAYOR

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million). No local funds are anticipated being used for this important infrastructure project.

Phase 1 of this project with GCU focuses on cleaning gravity sewer mains and manholes and video inspecting these facilities to assess any internal damages. It also provides the GPS locations of all manholes and sewer service laterals. Phase 2 of the project will make point repairs to damaged sewer lines that are identified in phase 1 and provide internal lining of the gravity sewer lines and manholes.

This \$8.3 million investment

demonstrates our commitment to improving our wastewater infrastructure. This project not only boosts operational efficiency, but it also reduces the city's expenses associated with wastewater treatment.

PICKLEBALL COURTS AT MCDONALD PARK

I'm thrilled to share that Bay St. Louis is finally getting public Pickleball courts! After facing some challenges in 2023, we've awarded a contract to Moran Hauling to construct two Pickleball courts at McDonald Park. We anticipate the courts will be ready for play in this summer. Get ready to grab your paddles and enjoy some Pickleball fun at McDonald Park!

BEST SMALL TOWN IN THE SOUTH

I have a favor to ask everyone. Let's show the readers of USA Today how great our small town is. USA Today has recognized the Bay St. Louis community's charm and nominated us as the "Best Small Town in the South." Now, it's time to secure our spot at the top. Cast your vote and let's aim for victory together! Here is the link to Vote Bay St. Louis. <https://10best.usatoday.com/awards/travel/best-small-town-in-the-south-2024/bay-st-louis-mississippi/>

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• Women’s Community Support Center, located off Hwy. 603 in Bay St. Louis, is a non-profit faith based Christian organization committed to helping women, from all walks of life, obtain job and life skills needed to find meaningful employment and break the cycle of poverty. The Gulf Coast Christian Women’s Job Corps free employment skills program is offered on an eight (8) week schedule. The classes include Bible Study, Career Skills, Relationship Building, Conflict Resolution, Computer Skills, Money Management, Parenting and Anger Management classes. Our Daytime classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday. The center offers an Evening class on Mondays 5-8pm. The Anger Management class is on Tuesdays 9-10am. A Parenting class is offered on Wednesdays from 9-11am. For students and instructors, please call soon as possible at 228-586-3510. Registration is available now. Most classes have open enrollment at all times. The center is in need of female volunteer instructors for all class schedules daytime and nighttime. Training is available at the facility for both the Gulf Coast Christian Women’s Job Corps and Hancock County Correctional Facility instructor courses. We are now accepting inquiries for all positions and can provide training at your convenience. To learn more about the mission and to offer your time or financial support, visit www.womenscommunity-support.org or call 228-586-3510.

APRIL 6

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will host the 14th annual Stella Yelling Content at 4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre on Blaize Avenue. The event is sponsored by the Silver Slipper Casino. The event is

open to the community and free to attend. Contestants are not limited to gender or age. All participants are welcome. Each contestant should be prepared to give their best Stanley Kowalski “Stella” yell to the Little Theatre’s Stella as she stands on the theatre’s balcony. Stanley and Stella are characters of the Tennessee Williams’ play, “A Streetcar Named Desire.” The contestant fee is \$10 in check or cash. Contestants must register on site before 3:30 p.m. on April 6. In the adult division, first prize is \$150 and a trophy, second prize is \$100, and third prize is \$50. In the children’s division (ages 12 and under), first prize is \$50 and a trophy, second prize is \$35, and third prize is \$25. The Little Theatre holds the contest every year as part of their Tennessee Williams’ tribute to celebrate his birthday. For more details, call 228-467-9024 or visit www.bsllt.org.

APRIL 7

• Story SLAM at The Arts is a live storytelling “Open Mic” type event in the vein of poetry slams and was originally organized by The Moth, a non-profit literary society from New York City in 2001. Storytellers (slammers) have five minutes each to tell a story based on a theme chosen for the event. Theme: “I never said coming...” For story slammers, the story must be about you. Stories must be told, not read in five minutes (no note cards). We will limit each SLAM to 10 storytellers. Register only if you want to tell a story. Listeners/audience members do not need to register. Register at www.hancockarts.org/events-classes#! / 2 0 2 4 / 4 / 7 / story-slam BYOB and snacks. The event will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

APRIL 11

•The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will hold auditions for “A Man for

all Seasons” opening June 21, 2024. There are roles for male and female ages teens and up. All are welcome. The play is a brilliant dramatization of the historic confrontation of Sir Thomas More and King Henry VIII. The movie won the Oscar for Best Picture. It is a compelling portrait of Sir Thomas More, a courageous man who died for his convictions. Auditions are a cold reading from the script. Audition dates and times are Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m. and Saturday April 13 at 10:30 a.m. There are roles for 11 men and three women. For more information, call 228-467-9024. The show dates are June 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30.

APRIL 12

• Arts Alive 2024 Patrons Preview Part from 6 to 8 p.m. It’s the Arts Alive event you don’t want to miss. As you know, Arts Alive is about celebrating arts, engaging communities, and enriching lives. By partaking in the Patron Preview Party, you’ll not only get first-look at all of the work, but you’ll be supporting The Arts in Hancock County. Guest will enjoy hors d’œuvres and beverages while perusing artist’s wares and mingling with friends. Musical entertainment will complete the evening. Tickets are \$50 individually. To reserve your spot, visit www.hancockarts.org/arts-alive#!event/register/2024/4/12/partorns-preview-party-artsalive-2024 The Event will be held on the Bay St. Louis Community Center groups, located at 301 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis.

APRIL 14

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune, is hosting the Strawberries and Cream Festival from 1 to 3 p.m. Bring your friends and family out to celebrate the history of the Crosby Arboretum’s former

use as a Depression-era strawberry farm. Enjoy live music and giveaways, a children’s cupcake contest, fresh strawberries and ice cream, and Picayune Frog lemonade, and much more. The event will take place on the Pinecote Pavilion. Free admission.

APRIL 19

• SwampGrass Get Down at 100 Men Hall featuring the Honey Island Swamp Band, HollyRock and opening act by Soul Stu, beginning at 7 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Silver Slipper Casino and is an Alligator Mike Production with additional sponsorship by Louie Louie. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Big Bertha will be cooking up jambalaya and fried chicken for purchase and the cash/credit bar awaits you.

• “A New Life” narcotics anonymous meetings begins every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Library, 312 Hwy. 90. Enter in the back on Ulman Ave.

APRIL 20

• Put down those knitting needles. This three hour intro to Macrame class will have you using basic Macrame knots to create work you’ll be able to take home with you. Plus, the skills you learn will be easy to build on, allowing you to continue down the road to major Macrame madness. Wall art, plant hangars, dream catcher, the world will be your Macrame oyster. Reserve your spot at www.hancockarts.org. The class will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for ages 13 and up. Students will learn: Types and sizes of cord; types and sizes of accessories such as dowels, rings, beads, etc.; Types of knots: Lark head, reverse lark head, half hitch knot, double half hitch knot, vertical and horizontal half-hitch knot, different types of square knots and finishing knots; what everyday items to use for a work platform; where to find tutorials to use for a work platform; where to find tutorials and templates for further projects; practical uses of Macrame.

• The Waveland Annual Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Coleman Ave. from 11 a.m.

to 5 p.m. This year’s beneficiary is the Hancock Resource Center, a 501c3 organizations that works to stabilize families and strengthen the community. More than 20 teams will compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Best Crawfish and cash rewards will be rewarded to the top two teams. 1st place will receive \$500 cash and 2nd place will receive \$250 cash. Special prizes will be given to teams for other awards such as the People’s Choice award and the Most Unique, Edible Lagniappe award. There is a \$150 registration fee per team, with only four members per team, and there will be a mandatory team meeting on April 17 at 7 p.m. Teams will be responsible for their own tents, burners, propane, cooking utensils, and all seasonings and lagniappe items, with at least 48 half ears of corn and 10 lbs of small potatoes to be included in the boil. The event also includes live music and entertainment for the whole family. Advanced tickets for adults (13 and over) are sold online for \$25. Adult ticket pricing at the gate is subject to change. To register a team or repurchase tickets visit www.hancockhrc.org. To learn more about the event, email Rhonda Rhodes at rrhodes@hancockhrc.org or Pajge Ruff at pruff@hancockhrc.org.

APRIL 21

• In recognition of Child Abuse Awareness month, Hope Haven is partnering with Riecke and Associates, LLC to host the first Men Who Cook event. During the event, local “celebrities” will team up with local restaurants and compete to create the best dishes and raise money for Hope Haven. Event guests will sample each team’s creations and vote to determine the People’s Choice award winners. A panel of guest judges will conduct a blind tasting to determine Judges’ Choice award winners. The event will be held at the Bay St. Louis harbor deck at 100 Compretta Dr. from 4 to 7 p.m.

APRIL 27

• The Weaving Workshop with Cecelia Hopes will be held

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for ages 16 and up. View class details at www.hancockarts.org. In this 3-hour hands on workshop, you’ll embark on a journey through time, learning the fundamentals of weaving from warp to weft. You’ll discover the fascinating origins of this ancient craft and explore how it became intricately intertwined with family life. You’ll master the intricacies of warping a frame loom, the plain weave technique, crafting fringe, and get to experiment with shapes, textures, and patterns. Instructor will provide: All supplies - Supply fee \$5, payable on day of class — Loom, fiber, tools. Students take home all materials and instruction handouts to continue their new-found weaving skills.

MAY 6

• The Arts, Hancock County is hosting Holly Roberts Collage and Print: The Perfect Marriage, 5 day workshop. Roberts is an American visual artist known best for her combination of photography and painting. \$100 deposit holds your space. Remainder of payment is due no later than April 19. Appropriate for ages 16 and up. Workshop dates: Monday, May 6 to Friday, May 10 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Members fee \$950. Not yet members fee \$995. Registrants placing a deposit will be emailed a discount code to apply at checkout when finalizing registration. The \$20 supply fee, included in above fees, includes gesso drywall compound, contract paper, presentation paper, parchment paper, and sandpaper for each student. For more information, visit <https://www.hancockarts.org>.

MAY 7

• St. Clare’s Catholic Church, 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland, is hosting its annual health fair in conjunction with the Hancock County Senior Citizen Center and S.A.L.T., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch is at 11 a.m.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

• LETTER

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Electric Vehicles. And Mr. Campbell bashes Republicans for not having any “real concern for the environment.” Really???

Mr. Campbell bashes Republican Mitch McConnell and the Senate

for what he calls “... transition to power for the sake of power, power at any cost to the nation...” I must admit, I am not sure just what Mr. Cambell is talking about. However, I must remind Mr. Cambell that prior to the last election, it was the DEMOCRATS (not Republicans) who controlled the House, Senate AND the Presidency. At

that point, the DEMOCRATS could have passed any rule or law they wanted, including stopping the flow of illegal immigrants from our Southern border. The DEMOCRATS chose not to protect our Southern border and let millions of illegals invade our nation. (I wonder how sorry Mr. Campbell feels for Ms Laken

Riley who was brutally murdered by one of these illegal immigrant.) Of course, the DEMOCRATS still control the Senate and Presidency and can block any Republican initiative they wish.

If Republicans are really as bad as Mr. Campbell says, he needs to explain why people are leaving Blue (DEMO-

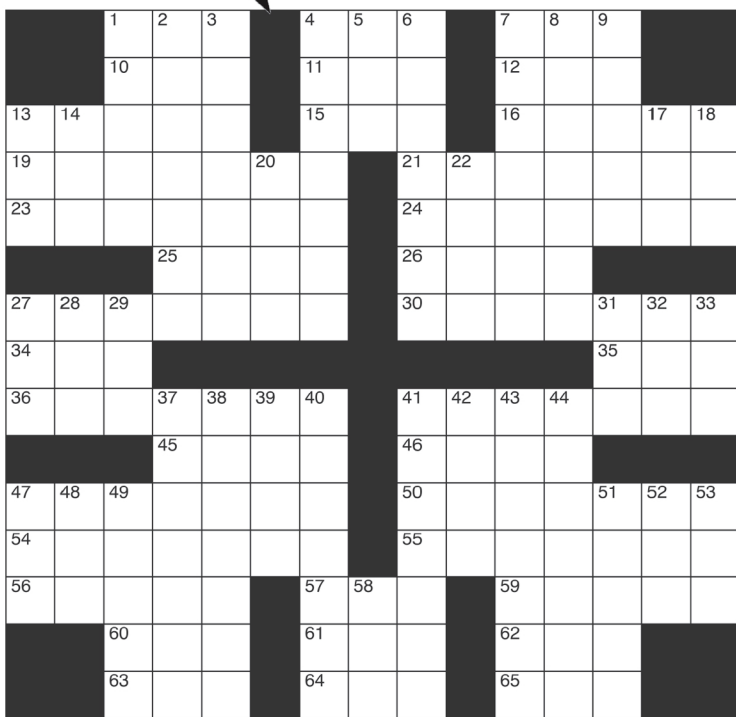
CRAT controlled) states in droves and moving to Red (Republican controlled) states. We here in Diamondhead can hardly build houses fast enough for all the people fleeing from DEMOCRAT controlled California, and cities like New York and Chicago. People are also pouring out of New Orleans, a city controlled by DEM-

OCRATS since the Civil War.

While I have been hard on Mr. Campbell, I must commend him and the Sea Coast Echo for fostering debate on the issues of the day. In my humble opinion, more open, two-way public discussion is a positive for our country. God Bless the USA! Lloyd Ramirez Sr.

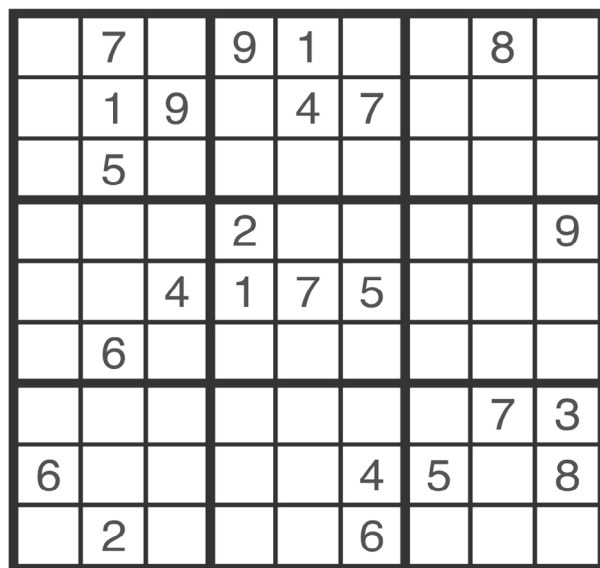
A cartoon illustration of a smiling monkey character, likely representing the 'e' brand. The monkey is wearing white shorts with a small 'e' logo and white shoes. It is holding a pencil in its right hand. In the background, there is a large, stylized letter 'e' with a small 'e' logo inside it, and some decorative stars. The text 'CH' is visible on the left side of the image.

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1. Midway between south and southeast
4. For each
7. Airborne (abbr.)
10. Photographs
11. They ____
12. It's important in respiration (abbr.)
13. Monetary unit
15. Cool!
16. A son of Jacob
19. Cut off
21. Devour
23. Agent of one's downfall
24. Best
25. Network of nerves
26. Partner to "oohs"
27. Origins
30. Sewing utensil
34. Alias
35. Swiss river
36. Greek mythological figure
41. Type of whiskey
45. Lay to rest
46. "Rule, Britannia" composer
47. Select jury
50. Feeling
54. Action regarded as morally wrong
55. Makes angry
56. Act incorrectly
57. Defensive nuclear weapon
59. Class of escort aircraft carrier
60. To what degree
61. Buzzing insect
62. The human foot
63. "The Leftovers" actress Dowd
64. A place to stay
65. Sun up in New York

1. An involuntary muscular contraction
2. Earnest
3. Cuts out surgically
4. Can't move
5. Baseball stat
6. British soldier
7. Traditional medicine plants
8. Political party controlled by managers
9. Hebrew prophet
13. Supporter
14. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
17. Liberty Mutual mascot
18. Georgia rockers
20. A place where building is done
22. Large, deep-bodied fish
27. Clothing retailer
28. Supplement with difficulty
29. Annoy constantly
31. Founder of Babism
32. Indigenous person in parts of Asia
33. Sea eagle
37. Leave behind
38. Time of day
39. Colorless crystalline compound
40. They lay out course requirements
41. A diamond has three
42. Algerian coastal city
43. Remove cover
44. Rechristened
47. Distinctive practice
48. Defunct phone company
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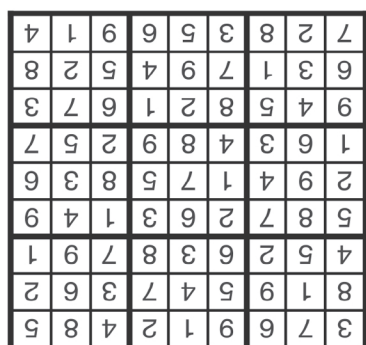
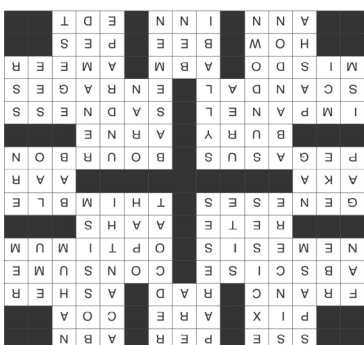
1. • April may be the 4th month of the year now. But what month was it in the early Julian calendar?
2. • How many days did April have in the early Julian calendar?
3. • What did the Romans call April?
4. • What are April's two zodiac signs?
5. • What is April's birthstone?
6. • What are April's two birth flowers?
7. • April is the first full month of what in the Northern Hemisphere?

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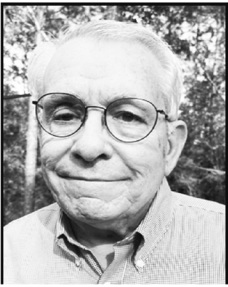
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Devotional Page

The Importance of Place

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

A recent visit to the Kiln branch of the Hancock County Library yielded a unique discovery that has proven to be most enjoyable and informative. My wife reads stories to pre-school children at this location once a week. When I recently dropped by to pick her up at the end of her program, I

met Judy who is part of the professional staff. During our conversation she shared with me a wonderful book consisting of photos and commentary about downtown Bay St. Louis. The book is entitled “Growing Up Downtown” by Pat Murphy, copyright 2023. I have not met Mr. Murphy, but I hope to have the opportunity to do so.

As a non-native of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, it is helpful to me to discover material which is informative regarding the beautiful area which I now call home. The book contains pictures, some of which date to over one hundred years ago. Of particular interest to me was a photo of a sign identifying “The Sea Coast Echo”, which at the time (1940) was located

on North Beach Boulevard. It was gratifying to know that the newspaper for which I write, and have come to love, has been an important fixture in this area for many years.

It did not take long, as I thumbed through the pages to discern a spiritual connection to the book. Our history is the launching pad which gives us the present. It leads to the future. It is the path, the road map if you will, to the life which we know today. We are all connected to a place. It may be by birth, by family, or by choice. Our memories often take us back to such places. Our lives are formed, and our connections are established by them. It is a truly spiritual experience to discover our roots and the

places and people which have influenced us.

Music often plays a role in this exercise of remembering the places which have shaped us. This is true no matter where we come from. Songs like “Home on the Range”, “Carry Me Back to Old Virginia”, “Red River Valley” and many more serve to provide us with markers to the people and places of our collective lives.

Of course, not every memory is pleasing. Here on the Mississippi Coast remembering the powerful hurricanes, especially “Camille” and “Katrina” are reminders of great sorrow and loss. Even there we recall incidents of profound courage and faith amid the rubble and destruction.

“Growing Up Downtown” was, for me, a powerful reminder of the importance of place and the people who inhabit it. Our lives are made more meaningful as they are lived in light of the noble souls and hallowed ground which have so profoundly impacted us. I am thankful to Mr. Murphy for this signal contribution to the literary record of our community. Anyone who is interested in a beautiful “coffee table” book to adorn a living room or den would do well to consider it. Thank you, Judy for your wonderful suggestion.

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Pearlington
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216-9492.

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Paul Burdic, pastor
228-344-3109
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243-0617

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100 Jeff Davis Avenue
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Diamondhead 255-9213

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467-6771

Grace Lutheran Church
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864-4248

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Ioor St., Clermont Harbor
Pastor: Rev. T. Manuel
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Service: 11:00 a.m.

Diamondhead Methodist Church
5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888
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Worship and Kids Zone
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Sunday Worship service, 11
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Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

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493-9944

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Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 24-106-MA

MILFORD E CUMBERLAND, JR.: ALL HEIRS OF MILFORD E CUMBERLAND, JR.; THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE SCAVO, DECEASED; ALL HEIRS OF JOSEPHINE SCAVO, DECEASED; JOSEPHINE TERESI SCAVO; ALL HEIRS OF JOSEPHINE TERESI SCAVO; ANTHONY J. SCAVO; ALL HEIRS ANTHONY J. SCAVO; THERESA M. HUGHES, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE SCAVO; REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH SOLD FOR 2020 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: LOTS 12, 13, 27 & 28 EXTENSION JEFF DAVIS PLACE L-4-526 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 RECEIPT #: 2020-9554-00 CONVEYED DATE: 11/21/2023 PARCEL #: 161D-0-02-031.000 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1 HANCOCK COUNTY REFERENCE: BK: 2015 PAGE: 3933 DATE: 4/16/2015 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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You must also file the original of your Response with the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, within a reasonable time after ward at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
HANCOCK COUNTY
CHANCERY CLERK

ISSUE DATE: 03/25/24 BY: Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY COURT CLERK

Publish three (3) times:
04/04/2024, 04/11/2024,
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Hancock County, MS has been awarded a total of \$14,417 in federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board program to supplement emergency food and shelter programs locally in 2024

The selection was made by a national board that is chaired by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from the Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; and the United Way of America. The board distributes funds to help supplement and expand food and shelter programs in high-need areas of the country.

A local board made up of community leaders and representatives of the United Way, the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross and other charitable organizations will determine how the local funds are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in Hancock County.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: (1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, (2) have an accounting system, (3) practice nondiscrimination, (4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and (5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Agencies must use these funds to supplement and expand existing services aimed at providing emergency food and shelter in Hancock County, MS and not as a substitute for other program funds or to start new programs. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds for Hancock County have been previously been distributed to St. Gerard Community Outreach, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Biloxi; the Hancock County Food Pantry; the Hancock Resource Center and Feeding the Gulf Coast Food Bank.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact the Hancock County EFSP Local Board Chair, Rhonda Rhodes at hancockefsp@gmail.com for information and an application package. The completed application package must be completed online no later than 5 pm on Monday, April 15, 2024.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN JOSEPH STARITA, DECEASED

SHANNON STARITA, PETITIONER
NO. 24-111-JS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been issued on the 6th day of March, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Benjamin Joseph Starita, Deceased, Cause No. 24-111-JS, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 19th day of March, 2024.

SHANNON STARITA,
ADMINISTRATRIX

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BENJAMIN JOSEPH STARITA, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN JOSEPH STARITA, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Shannon Starita, Petitioner, seeking to establish the heirs at law of Benjamin Joseph Starita, Deceased. The parties other than you in this suit are Shannon Starita, Shelly Hill, and Vance Starita.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 A.M. on the 15th day of May, 2024, in the Chancery courtroom in the City of Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of March, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

By: Bridgette Ladner

Publish: 4/4/2024, 4/11/2024 & 4/18/2024

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR-EST PRODUCTS FOR SALE ON HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LANDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education at the School District Office, 18375, Hwy 603 Kiln, MS 39556 up to and not later than 10:00 A.M. April 18th, 2024, for the purchase on a per-ton basis for all timber, standing or down, designated for harvesting in Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Each bidder is expected to make their own cruise and to bid accordingly.

Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from James Shumpert, Assistant Regional Forester, 477 Southgate Hattiesburg MS, 39402 telephone number (601) 528-4873. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

The sale consists of a + 114 acre pay- as- cut final harvest on a ~40 year old natural pine stand. The stand has an average merchantable height of 30 feet and an average DBH of 10.2 inches. At present the average basal area is 115.8 square feet per acre. Bids will be on a per ton basis for the following products: pine pulpwood, pine chip-n-saw, pine poles, pine sawtimber, hardwood pulpwood, and hardwood sawtimber.

Publication Dates:

March 28, 2024
April 4, 2024
April 11, 2024
April 18, 2024

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND BRAYLEE MARIE STENO, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS PETITIONERS

VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. CC24-0002T

MICHELLE MARIE STENO, BRANDON TULLIER AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in

the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last post office address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry by the Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner of the Department of MDPCS, and Braylee Marie Steno, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m ON THE 3rd DAY OF MAY, 2024 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 25 day of March, 2024.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: V LADNER D.C.
Deputy Clerk
Lanie Roussel, MSB#105488
Office of the Attorney General
1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 402
Biloxi, MS 39530
Email: Lanie.Roussel@ago.ms.gov

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of September, 2023, CARMELINA DUARTE-ROSALES, executed a Deed of Trust to Joshua W. Closson, Trustee for the benefit of H L & C HANCOCK, LLC., a Mississippi limited liability company, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed Trust Book 2023, Page 27596, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and H L & C HANCOCK, LLC., a Mississippi limited liability company, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 11th day of April, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 A.M. o'clock and 4:00 P.M. o'clock, at the front door steps of the Hancock County Courthouse located at 152 Main Street in Bay St Louis, Mississippi 39520 for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

52-54 Bayside PK UN 3 BLK 217
Parcel: 163M-0-07-373.000 / PPIN: NA / YEAR 2018
SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 92 RANGE 14W

I will convey only such title as vested in me as such Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 11th day of March, A.D., 2024.

_/s/ Joshua W. Closson____
Joshua W. Closson, Trustee

Please publish on:
March 14, 2024
March 21, 2024
March 28, 2024
April 4, 2024

INVITATION TO PROPOSE

Sealed proposals for CLASS I AND/OR CLASS II RUBBISH DISPOSAL SERVICES addressed to Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority (Authority) will be received at the office of Neel-Schaffer, Inc. 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 until 3:00 PM LOCAL TIME on the 24th day of May, 2024 and then will be publicly opened and read at the meeting of the Authority on Monday the 13th day of May, 2024 at 8:30 AM or shortly thereafter located at the 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Any proposals received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Proposals that are mailed shall

be addressed to the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority, P.O. Box 2601, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. All proposals shall be sealed and mailed in accordance with the information to Proposers.

It is a requirement that the facility where the services will be provided within the boundaries of Hancock County.

The following locations have been provided copies of the Contract Documents for the services contemplated herein:

1.Neel-Schaffer, Inc.
3036 Longfellow Drive
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

In order to perform public work, the successful proposer shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractors and business licenses as required by Mississippi state statutes and local laws.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the services contemplated herein, the Authority will conduct an evaluation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest and best responsible responsive qualified proposer to perform the size and type of service specified under this Contract. Upon request, the proposer shall submit such additional information as deemed necessary by the Authority to evaluate the proposers qualifications.

For information concerning the proposed services, contact Neel-Schaffer, Inc. Telephone: 228-467-2770 located at 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

The right is reserved to waive any informalities in proposal and to reject any or all proposals not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time that shall not extend beyond 90 days from the proposal opening date.

Dated this 11th day of March 2024.

Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority

By: MIKE FARVE
AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND DALLAS ANN SAXTON, BRADLEY TYLER CARTER AND HAYDEN TYRONE SAXTON, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS PETITIONERS

VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. CC24-0006T

HALEY STUART SAXTON, DOUGLAS MILTON CARTER AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

TO: HALEY STUART SAXTON, DOUGLAS MILTON CARTER, and UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER, who not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office last known address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Lauderdale County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner, and, Dallas Ann Saxton, Bradley Tyler Carter, and Hayden Tyrone Saxton, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said Minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said Minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 3rd day of May 2024, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25 day of March, 2024.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: V LADNER D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DENISE DAIGLE
PLAINTIFF
vs.
CAUSE NO. 24-144 MA

LIONEL FRANCIS BOURGEOIS;
ROBERT P. BOURGEOIS;
THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF THE
AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS;
THE LIONEL BOURGEOIS
TRUST DATED MARCH 16, 2004;
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
BY AND THROUGH
ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH;
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS
CAPACITY AS DISTRICT
ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK
COUNTY;
AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS
HAVING OR CLAIMING
ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE
INTEREST IN AND
TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED
LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: LIONEL FRANCIS BOURGEOIS (believed deceased); ROBERT P. BOURGEOIS putative heir of LIONEL FRANCIS BOURGEOIS; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; THE LIONEL BOURGEOIS TRUST DATED MARCH 16, 2004; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER, IN HIS CAPACITY AS HANCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by DENISE DAIGLE seeking confirmation of title to the within described real property. The names of the other Defendants are set forth in the caption above.

SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Tax Parcel No. 138D-0-47-469.00
Lots 18-20, Block 316 Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 3, 1st Addition

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Patrick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 429 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 28th day of March 2024, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this the ____ day of March 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: D.C.

PUBLISHED:
3/28, 4/4 and 4/11/2024
Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC
429 Porter Avenue
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-0572

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

GAYLON WAYNE MOORE,
DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-00473-MA

GINA RENEE ULRICH LUSCY and GENEVIEVE ANN MOORE STIEFVATER, PETITIONERS

EXECUTRIXES NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of December, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Gaylon Wayne Moore, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within

ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 21st day of March, 2024.

s/ GINA RENEE ULRICH LUSCY
s/ GENEVIEVE ANN MOORE STIEFVATER

PUBLISH: March 21, 2024, March 28, 2024, and April 4, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00600-JS

GENE MIKOVILJE, DECEASED

DALE MIKOVILJE, PETITIONER

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of March, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Gene Mikovilje, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 4th day of April, 2024.

s/DALE MIKOVILJE

PUBLISH: April 4, 2024, April 11, 2024, April 18, 2024

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of December, 2020, Gregory E. Crosby, an unmarried man, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto The Casano Law Firm, P.A., Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for loanDepot.com, LLC, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2021 at Page 245; and

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of February, 2024, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for loanDepot.com, LLC, assigned said Deed of Trust unto loanDepot.com, LLC, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2024 at Page 2034; and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of March, 2024 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2024 at Page 4362; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 11th day of April, 2024, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Parcel 1: Lot 24, Block 3, Unit 1, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Parcel 2: Beginning at the point of intersection of the line between Lots 24 and 25, Block 3, Unit 1, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, with the Eastern right of way of Alii Place; thence South 64 degrees 10 minutes East along the line between Lots 24 and 25 a distance of 119 feet to the Eastern line of said lots; thence South 25 degrees 50 minutes West along the Eastern line of Lot 25 a distance of 18 feet to a point; thence North 64 degrees 10 minutes West a distance of 110.8 feet to a point on the Alii Place cul-de-sac curve; thence along said curve in a Northwesterly direction a distance of 12.5 feet to the end of said curve; thence North 25 degrees 50 minutes East a distance of 8.1 feet to the Place of Beginning; being the Northern 18 feet of Lot 25, Block 3, Unit 1, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at Pages 1-4, inclusive in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 12th day of March, 2024.

Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020

adp/F24-0099

PUBLISH: 3-21-2024 / 3-28-2024 / 4-4-2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING
COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS

Jeffrey and Karen Pressman have filed an application requesting a map amendment (Rezoning) in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance Article 2.8 (Amendment (Rezoning Procedure). The Case File Number is 202400112.

The Pressmans desire to change the current zoning from C-1 (General Commercial District) to ADMU (Aloha District Mixed Use). The physical address is 4393 Par Ten Lane. The tax parcel number is 132H-1-03-006.000.

The parcel of property is generally described as being bounded on the north by the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Office and other properties on Park Ten Lane, the east by Park Ten Bowling Alley, the south by Interstate 10, and the west by undeveloped property. The parcel of property is legally described as Parcel A-1; JB Ladner Claim; PT N ½ & S ½ Of Lot 6 NW COR Diamondhead 1.

In accordance with Article 2.8.2, the City Council shall have jurisdiction with respect to all Text Amendments and Rezoning. The Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the City Council on Text Amendments and Rezoning.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact Pat Rich, Development Coordinator at prich@diamondhead.ms.gov or 228-242-1613.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND GABRIELLA EMIYAH-MARIE SALEM, LEGEND JOSEPH-CHRISTOPH SALEM AND NEVAEH LEGACEE-ELIZABET SALEM, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS PETITIONERS

VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. CC24-0007T

MERI E. KELLY, JOSEPH M. SALEM AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last post office address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry by the Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner of the Department of MDPCS, and Gabriella Emiyah-Marie Salem, Legend Joseph-Christoph Salem, and Nevaeh Legacee-Elizabet Salem, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m ON THE 3rd DAY OF MAY, 2024 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 25 day of March, 2024.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: V LADNER
Deputy Clerk
Lanie Roussel, MSB#105488
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Biloxi, MS 39530
Email: Lanie.Roussel@ago.ms.gov

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHY SCHUBERT, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.:22-508-MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on February 26, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, to TAMMY PAILETTE DANLEY, Administrator CTA of the Estate of KATHY SCHUBERT, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

DATED this the23rd day of March, 2024.

TAMMY PAILETTE DANLEY
Administrator CTA of the Estate of KATHY SCHUBERT, Deceased

R. Kelly Kyle, MSB No. 09392
Kyle Wynn & Associates, PLLC
Post Office Box 1578
Madison, Mississippi 39110
(601) 978-1700
FAX (601) 978-1770

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
KELLY MILLIGAN, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIFFANY COWMAN; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; TOMMY JOSEPH HYMEL, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; RALPH ANTHONY HYMEL, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; ANNA ABEL HYMEL, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 0161D-0-02-066.000; LOT 17 & E-1/2 OF LOT 18, BLOCK 1, AUDREY PLACE SUBDIVISION, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:24-cv-143-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: TOMMY JOSEPH HYMEL, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; RALPH ANTHONY HYMEL, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; ANNA ABEL HYMEL, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.

NOTICE You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Kelly Milligan, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title and for Adverse Possession. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedures 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 14th day of March, 2024, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi

Dated: 3/11/2024 By: Cassie Tribble, DC
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. MS Bar # 104994
311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571
Tel. 228-323-3330
Dates of Publication:

1) 3/21/2024
2) 3/28/2024
3) 4/4/2024
4)

on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in January 10, 2024, in Book No. 2024, at Page 560 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Wilson & Associates, PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in February 21, 2024, in Book No. 2024, at Page 3169 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Wilson & Associates, PLLC f/k/a Adams & Edens, P.A., Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse, on April 10, 2024, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 454.0 feet; thence West 530.232 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence South 87.25 feet; thence West 249.79 feet, more or less, to a point on the East margin of the Leetown Public Road; thence North 25 degrees 17 minutes West along said margin 96.49 feet to a point due West of the Point of Beginning, this parcel containing 0.54 acres and being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. (Legal description revised pursuant to an Attorney's Affidavit filed March 6, 2024, in Book 2024, Page 3493.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the aforementioned Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 7th day of March, 2024.

Sincerely,
/s/ Jillian Wilson,
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

PREPARED BY:
Wilson & Associates, PLLC
400 West Capitol Avenue
Suite 1400
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501)219-9388
File # 358059

PUBLICATION TO BEGIN ON: March 14, 2024

PUBLICATION TO END ON: April 4, 2024

Envelopes not so marked will not be considered.

If any questions, please email Karen Albrecht at kalbrecht@hancockschools.net with subject line RFP FSMC question.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 am CST Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, MS 39556.

Published by order of the Hancock County School District

Karen Albrecht
Child Nutrition Director
Hancock County School District

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Meghan Galarza, as Mother, Next Friend, Parent and Natural Guardian of C.C., a minor

PLAINTIFFS/PETITIONERS
vs.
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-648-MA

David Bowman, Nikki Bowman, and Permanent General Assurance Corporation of Ohio
DEFENDANTS/PETITIONERS

RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Service by Publication; residence unknown)

TO: Trae Cayouette
(Whereabouts Unknown)

You have been made Defendant in the minor settlement proceeding filed in this Court by the Plaintiff Petitioner, Meghan Galarza.

The Petition filed by Meghan Galarza to approve minor settlement of C.C. is against your interest.

You are required to appear and show cause as to why this Petition should not be granted at 9:00 a.m., on the 22nd day of April, 2024, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court located in Gulfport, Mississippi.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
HANCOCK COUNTY
CHANCERY COURT CLERK,
152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

ORDERED this the 15th day of March, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Meghan Galarza, as Mother, Next Friend, Parent and Natural Guardian of D.G., a minor

PLAINTIFFS/PETITIONERS
vs.
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-633-MA

David Bowman, Nikki Bowman, and Permanent General Assurance Corporation of Ohio

DEFENDANTS/PETITIONERS

RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Service by Publication; residence unknown)

TO: Dustin Babin
(Whereabouts Unknown)

You have been made Defendant in the minor settlement proceeding filed in this Court by the Plaintiff Petitioner, Meghan G

as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in February 29, 2024, in Book No. 2024, at Page 3776 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Wilson & Associates, PLLC f/k/a Adams & Edens, P.A., Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse, on April 10, 2024, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 13, Milieu Village Subdivision, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 2, at Page 60.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the aforementioned Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 11th day of March, 2024.

Sincerely,
/s/ Jillian Wilson,
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

PREPARED BY:
Wilson & Associates, PLLC
400 West Capitol Avenue
Suite 1400
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501)219-9388
File # 358442

PUBLICATION TO BEGIN ON: March 14, 2024
PUBLICATION TO END ON: April 4, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERTA P MERRIFIELD, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:17-cv-245-JP
EXECUTOR
CHRISTOPHER MERRIFIELD

SUMMOMS
Service by Publication

To: Unknown heirs-at-law, whose whereabouts and address is unknown

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition To Determine Heirship filed in this Court by Christopher Merrifield, Executor of the Estate of Roberta P. Merrifield, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Establish Heirship at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th day of May, 2024, in the chancery courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, before the Honorable Chancery Judge James Persons, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgement will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court this 26th day of March, 2024

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By:

Todd N. Thriffiley, Attorney at Law
(228) 467-2400

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER MERRIFIELD, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-456-MA
CHRISTOPHER MERRIFIELD
EXECUTOR

SUMMONS
Service by Publication
To: Unknown heirs-at-law, whose whereabouts and address is unknown

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition To Determine Heirship filed in this Court by Christopher Merrifield, Executor of the Estate of Roger Merrifield, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Establish Heirs at 9:00 a.m. On the 22nd day of May, 2024, in the chancery courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Ave., Gulfport Mississippi, 39501 before the Honorable Chancery Judge Margaret Alfonso, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

tered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court this 26th day of March, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By:
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In re the Estate of Stephen Frederick Sellier Cause Number 1:24-cv-060-CB

Letters of Administration having been granted on February 23, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of Stephen Frederick Sellier, Cause Number 1:24-cv-060-CB, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 22nd day of March, 2024.

Stephanie Sellier Schindler, Administratrix

Publish: 03/28/24, 04/04/24, and 04/11/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

STEPHEN FREDERICK SELLIER, DECEASED

BY: STEPHANIE SELLIER SCHINDLER AND

ANDREA SELLIER MAYBURY, Petitioners
Cause No. 24-cv-60-CB

SUMMONS

TO: THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF STEPHEN FREDERICK SELLIER, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN FREDERICK SELLIER, DECEASED

You have been made respondent in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Petitioners. The petition filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to probate the estate of Stephen Frederick Sellier, and seeking to have Stephanie Sellier Schindler and Andrea Sellier Maybury adjudicated and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only heirs at law of Stephen Frederick Sellier, deceased, as fully set forth in their petition.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS CAUSE OF ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 5th day of June, 2024, IN THE COURTROOM OF HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI; AND IN THE CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 25th day of March, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

By: Ashley Holland, DC

Publish: March 28, April 4, and April 11, 2024

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2021, Terri Lynn Myers executed a deed of trust for the benefit of NewRez, LLC, which deed of trust was recorded on January 6, 2022, in Book 2022, Page 723 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust X by assignment recorded Book 2023, Page 21883 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi. WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on March 28, 2024, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2024, Page 6013, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee,

successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust Xhas requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on April 25, 2024, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 32, Block 141, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 29th day of March, 2024

/s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net

File No.: 24-02838MS

PUBLISH: 04/04/2024,04/11/2024,04/18/2024

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND WHEREAS, TERRI M. DEDEAUX, executed that certain Deed of Trust to JAMES K. WETZEL, AS TRUSTEE for GULF COAST COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded on October 27, 2011, in Deed of Trust Book 2011 at Page 19548, thereof, in the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and; WHEREAS, the said Deed of Trust covers the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot Thirty-Four (34), Block Three (3), Amended Plat of UNIT TWO (2), DIAMOND-HEAD, PHASE ONE (1), a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, as recorded in Plat Book 4 at Page 16 thereof. WHEREAS, the said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, and GULF COAST COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, appointed and substituted MARK C. ORGLER, as Substitute Trustee therein in the place of JAMES K. WETZEL, Trustee by Substitution of Trustee dated February 20, 2024, and recorded February 23, 2024, as Deed of Trust Book 2024 at Page 3338, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid, as was its right to do under the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust; and WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, GULF COAST COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising sums due thereunder, together with the attorney's fees and expenses of sale. NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Substituted Trustee pursuant to such authority and at the request so made, does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M.) on the 12th day of April, 2024, at the North and/or Main door, 152 Main Street, the County Courthouse for Hancock County, Mississippi, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described land and property. TITLE TO THE ABOVE described land and property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as such Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 8th day of March, 2024. MARK C. ORGLER, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Publication Dates: March 21, 2024; March 28, 2024; April 4, 2024; and April 11, 2024 THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO: MARK C. ORGLER, Esq., SCHWARTZ ORGLER & JORDAN, PLLC 12206 Highway 49 GULFPORT, MS 39503 228-832-8550 Our File #240253

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS PAUL TAQUINO, JR., DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:24cv-89-JS

NANCY PATRICIA TAQUINO, EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Thomas Paul Taquino, Jr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 27th day of February, 2024, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 27th day of March, 2024.

Nancy Patricia Taquino as Executrix of the Estate of Thomas Paul Taquino, Jr.

Salloum Law Firm, PLLC

By: /s/ Teal Salloum

Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney for the Estate of Thomas Paul Taquino, Jr.
SALLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC
Ms. Bar No. 9195
Post Office Box 1717
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
(228) 863-6727

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

WASHDOWN RACK AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of Washdown Rack and Drainage Improvements will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 10:00 A.M. Local Time, May 3rd, 2024, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 10:00 A.M., May 3rd, 2024, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 2:00 P.M., Local Time at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission Administrative Building, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. All prospective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of:

Installation of new waterline at Stennis International Airport to serve existing washdown rack adjacent to Taxilane Sierra and installation of drainage improvements along Fred & Al Key Road near Tyonek.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Substantial Completion of the project will be obtained within 30 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$1,000.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and

profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By: Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
April 4, 2024
April 11, 2024

136 Automobile

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting April 6, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:
TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

SILVER
2003 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT
VIN # WVWRH63B43P031232
BLACK
JEEP PATRIOT SUV
VIN # 1C4NJPCTDD172005

03/21, 03/28, 04/04/2024

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BROWN
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VIN # JNRA508U15X107014

03/28, 04/04, 04/11/2024

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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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RED
2013 CHEVROLET SILVERADO
VIN# 1GCRKSE70DZ162439

03/28, 04/04, 04/11/2024

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
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MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

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• 2007 HONDA FIT
VIN JHMGD38677S013810
• 2012 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN# 1N4AL2AP7CN555656
• 2004 CHEVROLET TAHOE
VIN# 1GNEC13Z94R236328
• 2004 SUBARU FORESTER
VIN# JF15G65654H726616
• 2008 HONDA TRX 250EX
VIN# 1HFTE270384702551

03/28, 04/04, 04/11/2024

SSC Celebrates National Merit Scholarship Finalist

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Congratulations to Matthew Simpson, who has been named a Finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Only about 15,000 students in the United States and Territories achieve this honor which also qualifies him for a number of National Merit Scholarships.

Originally from Columbia, Missouri, Simpson's family relocated to Diamondhead. He attended St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School and is the son of Drs. Samuel and Janet Simpson.

Simpson entered Saint Stanislaus in the



Matthew Simpson

7th grade and has consistently excelled in the academic arena. He holds a weighted grade point average of 4.4 and scored a 35 on his most recent ACT. As a junior he scored 5's – the highest score possible – on the AP Biology, AP US

History, and AP English exams. He is currently enrolled in AP Calculus, AP English IV, AP Government, Chemistry II Honors, and Physics Honors.

Simpson is an accomplished student who has been recognized each year on the President's Honor Roll and earned memberships in the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. Additionally, he is a member of the SSC Regiment as a bass clarinet player. He participates in the chess club and in eSports. His future plans include pursuing a degree in Data Science at Mississippi State University.

• **BWSD**

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previously opined that a nepotism violation can be avoided if the appointee waives all payments or reimbursements using public funds."

The mayor provided the council a statement from the school district that Casey Favre has waived all payments and reimbursements during his tenure on the board.

In a letter to the council, the mayor praised Case Favre's achievements while serving as the school board's president, including:

- The Board of Trustees has a harmonious

relationship for the first time in a long period of time which

enables them to work together to make decisions that better the district.

- The district has a reputation of having done an excellent job of navigating the Covid pandemic as they missed the least amount of school days of coast school districts and were able to provide virtual instruction in a record amount of time. The preventative measures taken resulted in relatively few serious cases of Covid within the district.

- The district has state of the art technology including the latest Pro-

methean instructional boards in each classroom and a 1:1 initiative of instructional laptops.

"The most important accomplishment speaks for itself and is the improvement of the school district,

which has risen from being ranked #69 to #11 in the State of Mississippi," Favre said in the letter.

Currently, the Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees is comprised of five members, two of whom represent Waveland and are a elected; and three of whom represent Bay St. Louis and are appointed by the mayor.

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SSC RECOGNIZES BASKETBALL STUDENT ATHLETES

Sportsmanship Award. The MTXE (Mental Toughness Extra Effort) Award was given to Joshua Hartl and Heith Shinn. The Junior Varsity Award was presented to Jason Forte. The Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award was merited by Henry Williams.

SSC head coach Brad Corley commented, "It was really neat to have them come down and play. Every one of their coaches coached me in high school and one of the coaches and I were teammates. They took advantage of our mistakes which is what good teams do. We have to make some things happen. Some guys took advantage of that and others did not. That is baseball." Wiley Mossy, Jeremy Mares, and Brady Wallis all had two hits while Wallis collected two RBI. The Rocks are currently 9-7 overall.



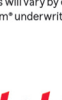
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OLA TAKES 3RD IN RILEY WALKER RELAYS AT BAY HIGH

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

Bay High hosted the annual Riley Walker Relays on Wednesday, March 27, at Joe McCullouch Stadium. Bay High, Hancock, and Our Lady Academy all participated. Harrison Central swept the team titles winning the boys' division with 195 points and the girls' division with 176 points.

OLA placed third in the girls division with 97 points followed by Bay High in sixth with 60 points and Hancock was seventh with 48 points out of eight teams. OLA was led by event winner Julia Hoffman who won the 100m with a time of 12.97. Hoffman also placed second in the long jump with a leap of 15' 7". Other top three finish-

ers were Sarah Tenney (1600m, 3rd, 6:30.92), the 4x100m relay team (3rd, 53.34), the 4x200m relay team (2nd, 1:51.46), the 4x400m relay team (2nd, 4:40.43), the 4x800m relay team (2nd, 11:36.63), Emily Reinike (high jump, 3rd, 5'), and Margaret Compretta (pole vault, 2nd, 8'). The Lady Tigers were led by double-win-

ner Serenity Singleton who won the 800m in 2:40.84 and the 1600m in 5:53.05. Other top three finishers include the 4x100m relay team of Kiara Burney, Kelis Vickers, Taniyah Lewis, and LaKeitha Sampson (2nd, 53.16), and Elizabeth Skok (shot put, 2nd, 31' 9"). The Lady Hawks were paced by event winner 4x800m relay team that

won the event with a time of 11:94.38. The other top three finisher was Juri Meager who placed third in the 800m run with a time of 2:45.08. In the boys' division, Hancock was fourth with 67 points and Bay High was seventh with 40 points. Hancock was led by top three finishers Kaleb Schafer (200m, 3rd,

22.92), Eliseo Mejia (3200m, 2nd, 11:11.46), the 4x100m relay team (3rd, 45.25), the 4x200m relay team (3rd, 1:32.16), and the 4x800m relay team (3rd, 9:48.45). The Tigers were led by Joseph Dedeaux who placed second in the shot put with a throw of 46' 6".



SOFTBALL DIAMOND ENTERS LAST 2 WEEKS OF SEASON

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
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The area high school softball regular season is quickly coming to an end in the next two weeks. With the Easter holiday and several schools on Spring Break, action was limited on the diamond this past week.

BAY HIGH LADY TIGERS

The Lady Tigers dropped two games last week. Bay High dropped their game with Pearl River Central

9-5 after leading 3-1 going into the top of the seventh inning. Two errors in the inning snowballed against the Lady Tigers. Aurora Harper, Bea Buice, Carly Lumpkin, and Delana Peters all collected hits for Bay High. Bay High dropped their game with D'Iberville 11-4. Bay High currently has a 3-10-1 overall record.

HANCOCK LADY HAWKS

The Lady Hawks beat Greene County 9-2 in their

only reported action of the Week. Hancock currently has a record of 9-2-1 overall.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents did not play last week. OLA returns to the field on Tuesday, April 9. The Crescents currently have a 0-12 overall record.

• YOUTH

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Market Divisions sell their animals and scholarships are awarded. "As the state's number one economic driver as well as our largest industry and largest employer, agriculture is key to solving Mississippi's workforce development challenges and getting more young people involved in work opportunities. I strongly believe our ag and youth livestock programs through 4-H and FFA are key. These programs are the best youth and workforce development programs in the state," said Commissioner of Agriculture

and Commerce Andy Gipson. "The Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce recognizes the hard work and dedication of these young people. They are our future leaders. Thousands participated in the Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock shows, and at the Sale of Junior Champions, we celebrated the best of the best. I am proud of all the students from across our great state who worked hard all year to raise these animals and show at Dixie National. Congratulations to our 2024 winners and scholarship recipients." During the Sale of Junior Champions, one student member of the Hancock County 4-H

was recognized for her achievements. Claire Ne-caise was recognized as a 2024 supreme exhibitor. The final Sale of Champions featured a record 53 champion market animals, including eight steers, 17 hogs, 12 goats, 12 lambs and four hair sheep. The preliminary sale total was \$484,010. The Sale of Champions Promotion Committee raised \$61,500 in scholarships, totaling almost \$1.2 million in scholarship money since 1993. This year, scholarships were awarded to 39 student participants of the Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows.

• HOUSE

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The Senate will go through the same process with House general bills. The deadline for these bills to pass the House is Wednesday, April 10. Senate Bill 2072 would revise the circumstances and criteria under which a physical therapist may provide treatment without a referral from another health care provider. The bill passed 107-8 and has been returned to the Senate. Senate Bill 2156 would create the Mississippi Rare Disease Advisory Council at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. This bill is similar to House Bill 616 which was passed earlier this year. SB 2156 passed unanimously 120-0 and has been returned to the Senate. Under Senate Bill 2157, Mississippi would join 41 other states in the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact. This interstate compact facilitates the practice of telepsychology across state boundaries. The bill passed unanimously 120-0 and has been returned to the Senate. Senate Bill 2408 would require identification cards at any of the state institutions of higher learning to have 988 Crisis Lifeline information on the cards. The bill passed as amended by the House by a vote of 120-0. Senate Bill 2698 would create the Cyber Security Review Board. The

board would be responsible for addressing cybersecurity threats made to the State of Mississippi. The bill passed unanimously 118-0. Senate Bill 2557 would authorize Agricultural and Forestry Experimental Stations at Mississippi State University and Alcorn State University to enter into a ground lease for solar installation. SB 2557 passed as amended 118-1. Senate Bill 2888 would create the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Research Program at the National Center for Cannabis Research at the University of Mississippi. The bill would also establish the Medical Cannabis Research Advisory Board. SB 2888 passed 106-10. On Thursday, the House was honored to have songwriter Don Poythress visit the Capitol. The Clinton native played one of his songs during session and received a standing ovation. He was recently inducted into the Mississippi Songwriters Hall of Fame. The House was also visited by the Raymond High School Boys Basketball Team who won the MHSAA 4A State Championship earlier this year. The team was presented with House Resolution 77 commending them on their accomplishments. Other visitors this week included Rust College, the Boy Scouts of America, West Union Attendance Center, Black Voters Matter, the Department of Mental Health and Children's Advocacy Centers of Mississippi.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



MADDUX MAYO
BAY HIGH



BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baseball Player of the Week is Bay High's Maddux Mayo. Last week, Mayo went 4-for-5 at the plate with three singles and a double, three RBI, and five stolen bases. He also had six put-outs in the field at second base and no errors.



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For the past nine years, local attorney Brehm Bell has helped encourage high school graduates to enter the field of law by offering a personally-funded scholarship to a senior from Hancock County, MS.

The Brehm Bell Scholarship is a \$1000 one-time award to a high school senior who is planning on pursuing a degree in any law related field. Both public and private high school applicants are asked to submit applications no later than Friday, April 26, 2024.

An attorney in downtown Bay St. Louis since 1995, Bell worked as a deckhand on tugboats in order to pay for his education at University of Mississippi Law School. He graduated in 1989 and began work as an attorney in Meridian. After five years, he decided to move his family back home to Han-

cock County and build his law practice here, focusing solely on personal injury cases.

To be considered for the scholarship, seniors should obtain an application from their school counselor or by emailing BZ@brehmbell.com. Applicants may also pick up a form at Bell's office, located at 544 Main Street in Bay St. Louis. A minimum GPA of 3.0, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and a brief 200-word essay are required.

Please submit application in full by the April 26, 2024 deadline by emailing BZ@brehmbell.com or by mailing to:

Brehm Bell
544 Main Street
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Please call 228-467-0006 or email with any questions. The scholarship winner will be announced no later than May 3, 2024.

BAY

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you're here or a small town in Oregon," Butler-Snow's Parker Berry told councilmen at their recessed meeting last week.

"You're total population is 9,284," Berry said.

According to the figures GRPC supplied the council based on the latest census numbers, the Bay's Ward 1 has 1,666 residents; Ward 2, 1,471; Ward 3, 1,415; Ward 4, 1,750; Ward 5, 1,409; and Ward 6, 1,573.

"You divide by six (wards) and you get your ideal number (of residents per ward), which is 1,547, plus or minus five percent," Berry said. "As you

can see by district, all six wards have changed. The largest is Ward 4, which is now 13.12 percent over. ... The smallest populated district is Ward 5, down 8.92 percent."

"Overall, we're looking at some options, what wards need to grow, what wards need to shrink, in order to be within that five percent variance," City Clerk Michael Reso said this week. "It's a process — we're hoping in the next 30 days to be able to bring (a preliminary plan) back so council members can ask questions, make comments."

"There's not a lot of real options. The wards have to be connected, you can't just grab an island somewhere, they have to be contiguous. There's rules you have to follow."

HANCOCK CHAMBER ANNOUNCES \$75,000 SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Hancock Chamber of Commerce has launched a \$75,000 small business grant program. The grant program is made possible through a donation from Mississippi Power Foundation, managed through the Hancock County Community Development Foundation. Up to 15 small businesses will be awarded grants of up to \$5,000 each. The application is open to all

member businesses of the Hancock Chamber that have been in business for a minimum of three years and meet other criteria established by the Foundation and Chamber boards. The deadline to apply is April 15th.

The grant application can be found online at <http://hancockchamber.org/2024grants>. Applicants must provide information on how the funds will be used to increase business exposure, in-



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